

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2304 - SB 2475**

March 4, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deletes the termination date on the recovery of attorney fees and other costs against an employer in a workers' compensation action that wrongfully denies a claim by filing a timely notice of denial and then the workers' compensation judge subsequently makes a finding that such benefits were owed at an expedited hearing or compensation hearing.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation would remove a sunset date pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-226(d)(2). Any fiscal impact to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation is estimated to be not significant.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government as employers is estimated to be not significant.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Deleting the termination date pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-6-226(d)(2) will not significantly impact jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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